

REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF ALASKA SALMON STREAM

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FISHERIES

Name of stream Seal Bay Date examined August 9, 1937

Location Head of Seal Bay, tributary to Tenakee Inlet and 23 miles west of Chatham Strait

Approximate length 12 to 15 miles Width 50 to 200 ft. Depth 18 to 36 inches

Condition and stage (whether clear, high, low, etc.) Nearly clear; medium high

Lakes, if any, size, character, and whether accessible from sea Rumors and reports have persisted that a small lake is situated some 8 miles upstream; not accessible to sea.

Salmon run (heavy, light, average, etc.) Very light to date.

Date and duration of run of each species July 10th to 25th; chums and humpbacks

Estimated number of each kind of salmon on spawning beds, or in stream About 3,000 humpbacks up to 1/2 mile above tide

Former size of runs of each species and evidence of depletion, if any Evidence of depletion, yes; 10 to 20 per cent of the normal run. of 1933.

Natural barriers and whether removable None

Where markers are placed East and west entrance respectively to Bay

Remarks, sketches, etc. Seal Bay indents south shore Tenakee Inlet, 3 miles east of Long Bay.

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(Name and title of employee making examination)

Salmon Patrol July 8 to 26, 1937

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